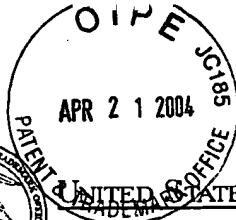


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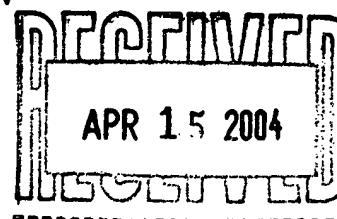
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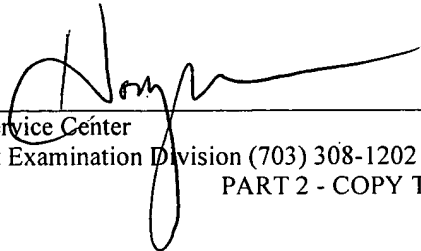
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Filed: December 12, 2003
For: Arrays Using Crosslinkable Immobilized
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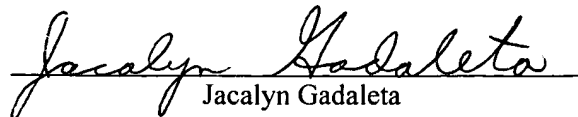
This application is a continuation, and contains the sequence listing, of U.S. Application Serial No. 09/379,888 entitled Arrays Using Crosslinkable Immobilized Nucleic Acids, filed August 23, 1999, Art Unit 1637, now U.S. Patent No. 6,696,246B1, issued February 24, 2004 (parent application). The parent application also contained a computer readable form (CRF) of the sequence listing. Applicants request that said CRF be used in the instant application.

The sequence listing provided in paper form herewith for the present application is identical to the sequence listing in the above-identified parent application and contains no new matter.

In lieu of filing a duplicate CRF, Applicants' reference herein to the CRF of the parent application and their request to use the same in the instant application, satisfies the requirements of 37 CFR 1.821(e) obviating the need for filing a CFR in the instant application.

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Date: April 19, 2004


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Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ralph T. Lilore". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Ralph" being more prominent and the last name "Lilore" following in a similar style.

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